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LAKE COUNTY COMMISSIONER DANIEL PATRICK TROY ANNOUNCES RE-ELECTION BID

Stating that he has served well as a Commissioner, and “thoroughly enjoys and takes pride in the responsibility of governing – making things work well in the best interests of the citizens”, Lake County Commissioner Daniel Patrick Troy announced today that he will seek re-election this year to that office. “This is a county government that is well managed, fiscally stable, and prepared and ready to address future challenges both foreseen and unforeseen”, Commissioner Troy commented.

Commissioner Troy cited a significant amount of input from numerous public officials, business leaders, agency representatives, and citizens urging him to continue serving in his present position. “In Lake County government, we have been fortunate in avoiding the far too common pervasive partisanship that exists in much of government today. I am honored and appreciative of the encouragement of our county officials, both Republicans and Democrats, in asking me to run again to not only maintain and enhance that cooperative and respectful approach, but also to continue in a leadership role on the Board of Commissioners in management of the county’s operations.”

As Past President of the County Commissioners Association of Ohio, and as a member of the National Association of Counties Board of Directors, Commissioner Troy is respected throughout the state for his knowledgeable voice on state and local government issues, and is often asked to testify in Columbus and Washington on behalf of Lake and other county governments to better serve the interest of its citizens and protect taxpayer dollars. He recently saved Lake County approximately \$200,000 (and millions throughout the state for other counties) by convincing both houses of the Ohio Legislature to change the law so that our county wouldn’t have to purchase additional unneeded voting equipment. In this, and in so many other instances, it is Commissioner Troy’s knowledge and earned respect that gets the job done!

A life-long resident of Northeast Ohio, and a 58 year resident of Lake County, Daniel Patrick Troy has personally witnessed significant change in the county’s demographics. “We are a geographically small county, but we also are diverse in our makeup, with aging communities attempting to co-exist with relatively new neighborhoods. It is essential that we act and make balanced decisions that protect all of our neighborhoods. New investment must be paired with re-investment; we must prevent a cycle of property deterioration and abandonment that has started to creep into older suburban areas of our region”, Troy said. “We must continue to solve and address our infrastructure problems. Coupling that with our continued support of our workforce development programs and partnership with our county’s strong manufacturing base will help sustain our future.”

Commissioner Troy has previously served in the Ohio House of Representatives and as a City Councilman and Council President in Willowick. He is a graduate of St. Joseph High School in Cleveland and the

University of Dayton. The U.S. Army veteran has received numerous awards from many civic, educational and environmental groups for his positive accomplishments.

The News-Herald and/or its long-time editor has said, “Troy is the chief spokesperson for the county on just about every issue....Dan simply can’t be spared from the board of commissioners. He is vitally needed there...” In response, Troy stated, “Since I was in the 3rd grade, Lake County has been my home. I have always tried to do my best to improve the quality of life for this county and its wonderful people. It is my hope that those wonderful people will allow me the opportunity to continue that effort.”